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Attorney Docket No. UTILITY VASILIOS I. THOMAIDIS PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor TRANSMITTAL Title (Only for new congreyisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. Mail Stop Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or 1. 🔀 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. Computer Program (Appendix) 2. 🖂 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) з. 🔀 Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below) Specification Computer Reader Form (CRF) - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Statements verifying identity of above copies - Detailed Description ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Abstract of the Disclosure Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets] 10. 🔲 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attomey (when there is an assignee) 5. Oath or Declaration Total Sheets English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Mewly executed (original or copy) Copies of IDS Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) **Preliminary Amendment** (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 15. 🔲 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. 🔲 Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Other: CREDIT CARD FAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. 🔀 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) Divisional Continuation of prior application No.: Frior application information. For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number: OR Correspondence address below Name I. THOMAIDIS VASILIOS Address 14 KM OF THESSALONIKI - MOUDANIA HIGHMAY PO FOX 145 City Zip Code THESSALONIKI THERMI Telephone Fax Country +30-2310 - 490300 t30-2310-490388 GREECE Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

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